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*A case of typhus fever at Hongkong.*

HONGKONG, CHINA, May 29, 1902.

WYMAN, Washington, D. C.: Typhus fever, 1.—KERR.

## COLOMBIA.

*Yellow fever in Panama.*

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, May 10, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to say that there have been 8 cases of yellow fever in the city of Panama. Of these, 6 died and 2 recovered. The facts were promptly reported to the U. S. Marine-Hospital Service, Washington, D. C. So far as known, there are no cases here at the present time. These cases were brought here by a steamer coming from Venezuela.

Respectfully,

H. A. GUDGER,

United States Consul-General.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

## COSTA RICA.

*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Port Limon—Fruit port.*

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, May 22, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended May 22, 1902:

Present officially estimated population, 4,000. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, 2 cases, deaths, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 2. Prevailing diseases are yellow fever, scarlatina, and malarial fever. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good. The two cases of yellow fever noted above, developed May 20, 1902. One, an American, is a patient in the Costa Rica Railway Hospital here. The other, a native, male, is in the United Fruit Company's Hospital, brought here from the interior, along the line of the Costa Rica Railroad. The 2 deaths, also noted above, namely, an adult, colored, female, aged 32, due to Bright's disease, and an adult, colored, male, aged 35, from tertiary syphilis.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: May 15, steamship *Beverly*, number crew, 39; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 16, steamship *Colombia*, number crew, 18; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 17, steamship *Algiers*, number crew, 31; number of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 19, steamship *Alleghany*, number crew, 44; number of passengers from this port, 13; number of passengers in transit, 6; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. May 12, steamship *Foxhall*, number crew, 26; number

of passengers from this port, none; number of passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,  
WM. H. CARSON,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

CUBA.

*Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *May 19, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report of the transactions in the district under my command, for the week ended May 10, 1902: Eleven deaths occurred in this city. Of these, 5 occurred in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases reported. Causes of death as follows: Meningitis, 4; tuberculosis, 3; tetanus, 1; hemorrhage, cerebral, 1; remittent fever, 1; rheumatism, acute, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 14.34. Three of above-mentioned cases of meningitis occurred in children of less than one year of age; 1 case, in the person of a man aged 50. Six vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 3 vessels admitted without inspection; 19 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure; 1 vessel, schooner *S. E. Bentley*, disinfected; destination Mobile, and no alien passengers landed at this port.

*Casilda.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Alejandro Cantero reports 3 deaths in city of Trinidad; no contagious diseases reported; 14 vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 12 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

*Santa Cruz del Sur.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro M. Quevedo reports no deaths at that port; no contagious diseases reported. Five vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 4 bills of health issued vessels prior to departure, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Respectfully,  
FELIX GIRALT,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos for the week ended May 20, 1902.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *May 20, 1902.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the period ended May 20, 1902. May 19, steamship *Martin Saez*, from Genoa, with 14 immigrants.

Respectfully,  
FELIX GIRALT,  
*Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*  
The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Reports from Havana and Batabano.*

HAVANA, CUBA, *May 26, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith report of transactions of this station, together with mortuary data of the city of Havana, for the week ended May 17, 1902.